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TAGS: CPRS (PATTESON, MR. AND MRS. JOHN T.), MX

SUBJECT: CASE OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. PATTESON

REF: MEXICO 9333

1. GIVEN LEGAL IMPEDIMENTS DESCRIBED IN DEPARTMENT'S LETTERS TO SENATORS TUNNEY AND CRANSTON (COPIES BEING POUCHED) REGARDING SUBJECT CASE, EMBASSY INSTRUCTED NOT TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH FOREIGN OFFICE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF EQUITIES OF CASE AND DEPARTMENT'S PRIOR EXPERIENCES CONCERNING SIMILAR CASES, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR PATTESON'S ATTORNEY WITH JUDGES, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND OTHER AGENCIES, EXCEPT FOREIGN OFFICE, ACCOMPANY ATTORNEY ON SUCH APPOINTMENTS, AND TO DISCREETLY EMPHASIZE THE EQUITIES INVOLVED IN THE CASE.

2. CASE CAN BE DISPOSED OF TO SATISFACTION OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS IF EMBASSY CAN PREVAIL UPON APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO APPROVE SALE OF PROPERTY TO EJIDOS. THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT AT ONE TIME SALE OF PROPERTY TO EJIDOS WAS PENDING APPROVAL BY UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN AFFAIRS AT OAXACA AND THEREAFTER

BY MEXICAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN AFFAIRS AT MEXICO CITY.

3. A REPORT CONCERNING THE EMBASSY'S ENDEAVORS REGARDING
THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS SOON
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